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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Vijay MACHIRAJU et al

U.S. Patent Application No.  
09/715,045

Filed: November 20, 2000

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Confirmation No. 6857  
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Group Art Unit: 2151:  
Examiner: PHILLIPS, HASSAN A.

For: COOPERATIVE NETWORKING METHOD AND SYSTEM

## AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2004, a  
Petition for Extension of Time (one month) being filed conjoined  
herein, please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

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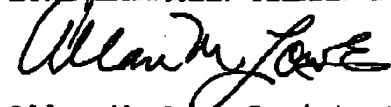
enabling the resources of the first network node available for sharing to be used cooperatively with resources of the second network node such that the first network node completes the task of the second network node.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested and deemed in order.

To the extent necessary, a petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☒ Also attached: Petition for (one-month) Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

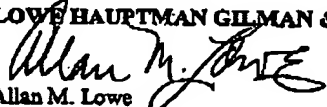
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If multiple claims newly presented, add \$290.00					
Fee for extension of time					110.00
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$796.00</b>

- ☒ A credit card authorization form in the amount of 796.00 is attached
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2025, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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